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The Honorable George Hawkins Director District of Columbia Department of the Environment 51 N Street NE, 6th Floor Washington, DC 20002

Dear Director Hawkins:

I am writing to offer Chevron's continuing assistance to the District Department of the Environment (DCDOE) as you respond to public health concerns in the Riggs Park neighborhood of the District.

Chevron is proceeding expeditiously to complete the public process and to implement the final remedy that the United States Environmental Protection Agency (USEPA) has selected to address potential human health and environmental concerns attributable to former Chevron facility 122208.

Chevron also is aware that DCDOE sought to have USEPA require that Chevron expand its remedial measures to include active mitigation in additional homes in Riggs Park. At issue were homes in which USEPA found that there is no risk or threat to the health or safety of the residents that would justify such measures. Notably, USEPA's conclusions have been reinforced by the Agency for Toxic Substances and Disease Registry (ATSDR), in the ATSDR public health consultation now undergoing public review.

Chevron supports USEPA's decision concerning the scope of remedial measures appropriate for responding to any potential risks attributable to former Chevron facility 122208. But Chevron also recognizes DCDOE's challenge in responding to continuing public health concerns among the limited number of Riggs Park residents who remain dissatisfied with EPA's final decision.

Accordingly, Chevron is willing to offer those concerned residents of Riggs Park additional risk reduction measures, including active indoor air mitigation systems in private homes, where such measures would provide actual risk reduction benefits.

Specifically, we would develop such additional measures for homeowners, at no cost to the residents or the District, at properties meeting the following criteria:

- The District's data or screening provides a basis on which to suspect a health or environmental risk at a particular home or property.
- Chevron is given on opportunity to perform sampling and analysis on the particular home or property that will allow us to pinpoint the source of risk or exposure, including appropriate protocols to identify and exclude risks from indoor air sources.
- The resulting data from Chevron's evaluation indicate an exceedance of the public health standards set forth in the USEPA's final decision.

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• The District and the relevant homeowner agree on the mitigation system design and operation criteria.

Chevron is pleased to offer this opportunity on a voluntary basis, even though USEPA's final decision makes clear that the resulting cost and commitment to Chevron go far beyond what is necessary to address any potential risks that may be attributable to former Chevron Facility 122208.

We look forward to working with you and your staff as we implement the USEPA decision and this further initiative to address any lingering concerns within the community.

Sincerely,

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